

## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - April 2012

Location	Date/Time	Deaths & Injuries	Property & Crop Dmg	Event Type and Details
<b>ARKANSAS, Central and North Central</b>				
<b>MONROE COUNTY --- 3.9 WNW CLARENDON [34.70, -91.36], 3.2 NE CLARENDON MUNI ARPT [34.68, -91.36], 0.7 SW CLARENDON [34.67, -91.31], 2.3 NNW CLARENDON [34.71, -91.32]</b>				
	04/01/12 00:00 CST		10K	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/21/12 16:00 CST		10K	Source: River/Stream Gage
Heavy rainfall at the end of March pushed the White River at Clarendon above flood stage through the 21st of April.				
<b>OUACHITA COUNTY --- 1.9 NNW CAMDEN [33.61, -92.84], 0.4 SE CAMDEN [33.58, -92.83], 1.3 ENE CAMDEN [33.59, -92.81], 0.5 SE KENT [33.62, -92.82], 0.9 SW KENT [33.62, -92.83]</b>				
	04/01/12 00:00 CST		0	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/01/12 15:30 CST		0	Source: River/Stream Gage
The Ouachita River at Camden was on its way down from heavy rainfall in late March.				
<b>WHITE COUNTY --- 1.5 NNW GEORGETOWN [35.14, -91.46], 1.8 SSE GEORGETOWN [35.10, -91.43], 2.2 ESE GEORGETOWN [35.11, -91.41], 2.4 NNE GEORGETOWN [35.15, -91.43], 1.8 ENE WATKINS [35.16, -91.45]</b>				
	04/01/12 00:00 CST		5K	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/08/12 16:30 CST		5K	Source: River/Stream Gage
Heavy rainfall at the end of March pushed the White River at Georgetown above flood stage through the 8th of April.				
<b>WOODRUFF COUNTY --- 4.4 WNW AUGUSTA [35.31, -91.44], 4.1 W AUGUSTA [35.28, -91.44], 2.0 WSW RUFFWOOD [35.26, -91.40], 0.2 E AUGUSTA [35.28, -91.37], 3.0 NNW AUGUSTA [35.32, -91.40]</b>				
	04/01/12 00:00 CST		10K	Flood (due to Heavy Rain)
	04/20/12 15:30 CST		10K	Source: River/Stream Gage
Heavy rainfall at the end of March pushed the White River at Augusta above flood stage through the 20th of April.				
<b>Several heavy rain events in late March kept multiple locations along the White River and Ouachita River above flood stage through parts of April.</b>				
<b>(AR-Z005) BAXTER</b>				
	04/01/12 19:00 CST		0	Wildfire
	04/02/12 18:00 CST		0	
On the 1st and 2nd, a wildfire 2 miles south of Norfolk in Baxter County burned 126 acres.				
<b>OUACHITA COUNTY --- 0.9 N EAST CAMDEN [33.61, -92.74]</b>				
	04/02/12 15:05 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	04/02/12 15:05 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Several trees were blown down on Arkansas 274.				
<b>DREW COUNTY --- 1.8 SSW MONTICELLO MUNI ARPT [33.60, -91.76]</b>				
	04/02/12 15:52 CST		5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	04/02/12 15:52 CST		0	Source: Law Enforcement
Several trees were blown down.				
<b>POLK COUNTY --- INK [34.58, -94.12]</b>				
	04/02/12 16:02 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/02/12 16:02 CST		0	Source: Amateur Radio
<b>LOGAN COUNTY --- 1.5 NNE GLENDALE [35.17, -93.99]</b>				
	04/03/12 19:05 CST		0	Hail (1.00 in)
	04/03/12 19:05 CST		0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue
<b>GARLAND COUNTY --- 1.4 SSW BEAR [34.51, -93.28]</b>				

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	04/03/12 19:27 CST		25K	Lightning
	04/03/12 19:27 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager

Lightning struck a house, setting a fire. The siding, roof line, and electrical wiring were damaged, and the house was filled with smoke.

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### YELL COUNTY --- GILKEY [35.00, -93.35]

04/04/12 19:32 CST	0	Hail (1.50 in)
04/04/12 19:32 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

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### YELL COUNTY --- DANVILLE [35.05, -93.38]

04/04/12 19:37 CST	0	Hail (0.75 in)
04/04/12 19:37 CST	0	Source: Emergency Manager

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### YELL COUNTY --- 2.0 E PLAINVIEW [34.98, -93.26]

04/04/12 19:44 CST	0	Hail (2.00 in)
04/04/12 19:44 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

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### YELL COUNTY --- PLAINVIEW [34.98, -93.30]

04/04/12 19:44 CST	0	Hail (1.75 in)
04/04/12 19:44 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

Golf ball size hail covered the ground.

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### YELL COUNTY --- DANVILLE [35.05, -93.38]

04/04/12 19:45 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
04/04/12 19:45 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

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### YELL COUNTY --- 2.6 WSW OLA [35.02, -93.26]

04/04/12 19:50 CST	0	Hail (2.25 in)
04/04/12 19:50 CST	0	Source: Public

A hailstone measuring 2.25 inches was still on the ground 11 hours after it fell. At the height of the storm, the hail piled up as much as 8 inches deep.

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### YELL COUNTY --- OLA [35.03, -93.22]

04/04/12 19:53 CST	0	Hail (2.00 in)
04/04/12 19:53 CST	0	Source: Public

Windows and skylights were broken at Two Rivers High School.

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### YELL COUNTY --- 1.0 E OLA [35.03, -93.20]

04/04/12 19:55 CST	0	Hail (1.75 in)
04/04/12 19:55 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

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### FAULKNER COUNTY --- GREENBRIER [35.23, -92.40]

04/04/12 21:25 CST	0	Hail (0.88 in)
04/04/12 21:25 CST	0	Source: Amateur Radio

A slow-moving upper level low pressure system to the west of Arkansas periodically ejected smaller areas of low pressure into the state. Each of these set off some thunderstorms, and several of these storms were severe.

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**PIKE COUNTY --- 0.4 WNW MURFREESBORO [34.07, -93.69]**

04/10/12 16:28 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
04/10/12 16:28 CST	0	Source: Law Enforcement

One inch hail fell at the sheriff's office.

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**PIKE COUNTY --- 3.0 E MURFREESBORO [34.07, -93.63]**

04/10/12 16:36 CST	0	Hail (1.75 in)
04/10/12 16:36 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

Hail close to golf ball size fell.

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**PIKE COUNTY --- DELIGHT [34.03, -93.50]**

04/10/12 17:00 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
04/10/12 17:00 CST	0	Source: Public

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**PIKE COUNTY --- 3.0 S KIRBY [34.21, -93.63]**

04/10/12 17:20 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
04/10/12 17:20 CST	0	Source: Trained Spotter

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<b>CLARK COUNTY --- 4.0 SW ALPINE [34.18, -93.43]</b>				
	04/10/12 17:55 CST		0	Hail (0.88 in)
	04/10/12 17:55 CST		0	Source: Trained Spotter
Nickel size hail covered the ground.				
An area of low pressure aloft diving down from the northwest encountered warm air over Arkansas, setting off some thunderstorms. A few of these storms became severe, dropping hail over the southwest part of the state.				
<b>(AR-Z015) IZARD</b>				
	04/15/12 12:15 CST	1	0	Strong Wind (MAX 30 kt)
	04/15/12 12:15 CST		0	
Direct Fatalities: M25BO				
<b>CONWAY COUNTY --- 0.4 SW ADA [35.10, -92.88]</b>				
	04/15/12 16:50 CST		25K	Lightning
	04/15/12 16:50 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
Lightning struck a tree next to a house and apparently traveled to the house via a power line. The resulting fire burned the house to the ground. Although the house was unoccupied, it contained the possessions of the owner's late mother. The keepsakes were destroyed by the fire. The house was built in 1949.				
<b>VAN BUREN COUNTY --- 1.4 NW FAIRBANKS [35.44, -92.30], 2.5 NNE FAIRBANKS [35.46, -92.27]</b>				
	04/15/12 17:11 CST		30K	Tornado (EF1, L: 2.27 mi , W: 300 yd)
	04/15/12 17:14 CST		0	Source: NWS Storm Survey
An EF1 tornado snapped off or uprooted dozens of trees, tore part of the porch roof off a mobile home, overturned a travel trailer, and caused minor damage to a house and a vacant mobile home.				
<b>SALINE COUNTY --- 0.6 W SALEM [34.63, -92.58]</b>				
	04/15/12 17:18 CST		10K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt)
	04/15/12 17:18 CST		0	Source: Emergency Manager
A power pole was snapped and some trees and power lines were blown down on River Ridge Rd.				
Windy conditions prevailed ahead of an approaching cold front, with gusts of 30 to 40 mph common. As the front moved in, thunderstorms developed. Isolated severe weather, including one tornado, resulted.				

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*A travel trailer was overturned by an EF1 tornado 1.1 miles north of Fairbanks, AR (Van Buren County) early on the evening of April 15, 2012. Photo by John Robinson, WCM, WFO Little Rock.*

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### PIKE COUNTY --- 2.1 SSE LAKE GREESON [34.15, -93.72]

04/30/12 16:55 CST	0	Hail (0.75 in)
04/30/12 16:55 CST	0	Source: Public

Hail fell at Swaha Lodge and Marina on Lake Greeson.

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### JEFFERSON COUNTY --- SULPHUR SPGS [34.18, -92.13]

04/30/12 17:26 CST	0	Hail (1.00 in)
04/30/12 17:26 CST	0	Source: Fire Department/Rescue

Hail up to quarter size fell.

The arrival of an area of low pressure aloft triggered isolated instances of hail on the 30th, during the late afternoon and early evening hours.